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POLICE PATROLLING ON FOOT First Time in the History of Romulus

by Dave Atkins

The Romulus Police Department has begun a program that calls for police cadets accompanied by a certified police officer to patrol alternating subdivisions on foot, making the Police Department more visible and, hopefully, cutting down the crime rate in the City.

Evidently, the program is working well, and the people I have talked to in the subdivisions are glad to see this type of protection in effect.

"It's the best thing that could possibly happen," said one woman in the sub near Middle Belt and Beverly roads. Another citizen commented, "I think that this will really help in slowing down the crime rate in our neighborhood." And, "It should stop some of the drug trafficking in our neighborhood," said yet a third taxpayer.

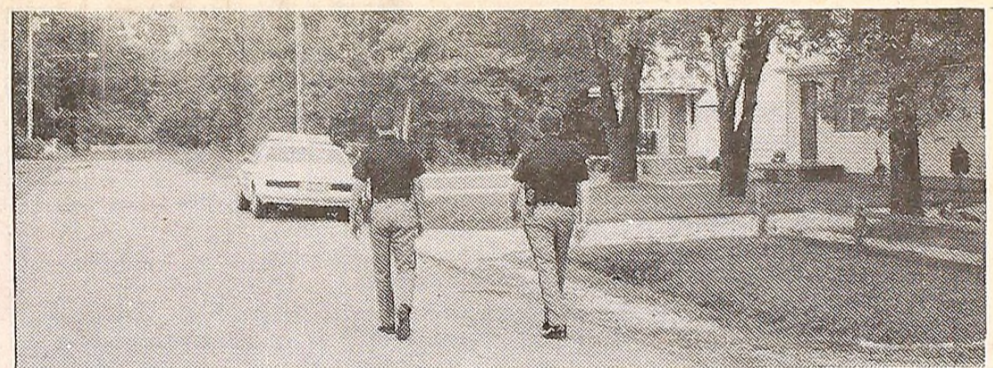
The foot patrol will continue until winter weather makes it too difficult for the officers to walk, and will resume again in spring as soon as the weather permits.

This is the first time in the history of the City that officers have had a regular foot patrol on the streets. Mayor Beverly McAnally has worked diligently to get this program started, and she has done so with the hope that it can be expanded at a later date.

I had a personal interest in this program, as I pushed really hard for it while I was campaigning for a seat on the City Council last November, and I had several meetings with the Mayor concerning the best way to set up such a patrol so that it would be as effective as possible. After I lost the election, the Mayor continued her work on the program, and all of her efforts appear to be paying off.

In fact, the only bad thing about this patrol was that, on August 6, when the pictures accompanying this story were taken, the two cadets who were out patrolling were doing so without any sort of backup by a certified officer. That meant they had absolutely no protection, since cadets are not allowed to carry guns or even so much as a billy club. Normally, there is a police officer only seconds away from them; on this particular day, however, all that the cadets had to protect themselves with was a can of mace (similar to what the postal workers carry for protection against dogs).

Don't be fooled, though. This was probably a one-time-only incident. There is always a car with an experienced officer just seconds away. □



SIX FACE UP TO 55 YEARS IN JAIL All Arrested on Prostitution Charges

by Dave Atkins

Some months ago, I wrote an article about the raid and close-down of a local business known as the Rest Stop Sauna (located at 6971 Merriman in Romulus), a supposed massage parlor that was discovered to be a house of prostitution, and the raid of its companion business, the Far East Sauna (located at 27446

Michigan Avenue in Inkster), which was offering the same illegal, commercialized sexual services. (Please see the February 21, 1990 issue of *The Romulus News* for further details.)

Although both of these establishments are currently open for business, that may not last for long. On August 13 and 14, Judge Richard Kaufman will

preside over a civil trial to declare the businesses a public nuisance and have them padlocked.

In addition to (and separate from) the civil trial will be criminal proceedings against 14 people arrested in the past week, based on the findings of the initial investigation.

Six of those arrested (Gary Avrum Rotenberg, Kurt Erwin Schilk, Stephany M. Fetting-Schilk, Matthew E. Janiga, William T. Snefkey, and James Allen Roulo) are either owners or managers of one or both of the establishments, and are facing charges of conspiracy to keep a house of prostitution, keep-

ing a house of prostitution, conspiracy to accept earnings from prostitution, and accepting earnings from prostitution. Each could face a maximum of 55 years in prison.

The other eight (Gloria Elaine Posen, a.k.a. Lori; Jean Carol Backe "Sierra"; Lori Michele Ekblad "Cortney"; Sheila Bonita Olsen "Cassie"; Cari Lynn Jones "Lynn"; April Michelle Moilanen "Nina"; Monika Rosa Benedict "Leah"; and Angelique Lee Sims "Whitney") are facing charges of conspiracy to keep a house of prostitution and keeping a house of prostitution, and could serve a maximum of 10 years if convicted.

All 14 have been arraigned and released on personal bond. □



THE EDITOR'S OPINION

Buy for Minor, Go to Jail

by Dave Atkins

In today's society, there is an ever-growing problem with young people who use alcohol. Although there are many elements which contribute to this problem, one of the worst is the fact that alcohol is so readily available to minors through a variety of sources. Many party stores, drug stores, and bars sell booze to children, and that is bad enough; it is even worse when adults buy it for them.

It is against the law for anyone under the age of 21 to buy or consume alcoholic beverages, and it is against the law for anyone who is of legal age to buy them for minors.

I won't say that I have been an angel all my life; I drank before I was 21, and it was just as wrong for me then as it is for anyone else now. But the one thing that I have never done is buy any sort of booze for someone whom I knew to be underage, or buy for anyone I didn't know, regardless of his/her age. You can go to jail for that!

Adults buy alcohol for young people more often than you might think. For instance, many adults will buy and serve booze (or furnish it from what they already have in stock in their cupboards)

to minors at birthday or graduation parties held in their homes. It is against the law!

It is my understanding (and you may want to check this out for yourself) that, if you give alcohol to a minor (and it can be proven that you purchased it or otherwise provided it), and that minor goes out and kills someone or gets himself killed, then you could be sued for a tremendous amount of money, plus be fined up to \$500 and/or be sentenced to up to 90 days in jail.

If you are caught just buying or giving alcohol to a minor, you could be fined up to \$500 and/or could serve up to 90 days in jail.

If you know of someone who buys alcoholic beverages for minors, call the Police Department and have him/her watched. Sooner or later, the person will be caught.

If you let your kids drink at home, or if you give alcohol to your kids' friends, you had better stop and think about what you are doing. Would you want to be the cause of a youth's involvement in a car accident that killed a young father with two or three babies? Could you live with that?

You stop and think about it the next time a minor asks you to buy a six-pack or a bottle of "booze." The next victim in an accident caused by a drunk minor could be **you!** □

Boone and Darr Wins Ann Arbor League Championship

Local talent led to the outstanding success of this year's Boone and Darr team out of Ann Arbor. The team consisted of 13 of the most talented softball players in this area, five of whom come from the Romulus vicinity. All five were starters for Coach Fred Coleman's team this summer, and, more importantly, all five will return to play next summer.

The team finished with an outstanding 29 wins against only 11 losses. In tournament play, Boone and Darr came in fifth in the 93-team Compuware Tournament, sixth in the Ann Arbor Invitational, third in the Midland Classic, first in the Wooster, Ohio, Classic, and fourth in the Great Lakes Midwest Regional held this past weekend.

"Had we finished first or second in this tournament, we would be planning our trip to Lodi, California, for the Nationals — but it wasn't to be this year," said Coach Coleman. "We return most of our team next year, and we hope to improve our finish in '91. You know you can't kick about being the fourth-best team in the Midwest, but it sure is nice to finish your season at the Nationals."

Jennifer Daniel, the only Romulus player on this year's team, had an outstanding season for the Champs from Ann Arbor. Jen took her speed and strong throwing arm out to center field, leading Central Michigan University's head coach to compare her to Pam Stanley (ex-Detroit Tiger center-fielder Mickey Stanley's daughter, who stars at Central in the Mid-American Conference). Jennifer made three diving catches in the Regional, one of which kept Boone and Darr in the game and allowed them to come back and score runs in the seventh inning to defeat Morley's of Saginaw and keep the team's hopes for the Nationals alive. She also batted .337 for the season, with 23 runs scored and 20 RBI.

Another outstanding player for the team is Andrea Young, a Romulus product who moved to Woodhaven this winter. Andrea took over the third-base position and made only eight errors in 81 attempts at this very difficult spot in the infield. A junior next season at Woodhaven, Andrea found herself playing against seasoned veterans of this sport, and, although she got off to a slow start, Andrea finished strong with a .328 batting average while scoring

19 runs and knocking in 18 more.

Two Belleville girls also played a big part in this summer's program. Linda Pasek held down the first-base position all summer, and Tiger teammate Keisha Wilson compiled team-leading statistics in almost every offensive category.

"Keisha impressed every coach who saw her play this summer," Coleman said. "She is a natural hitter with excellent speed. The ball jumps off of her bat so fast that our base runners didn't like being on third when Keisha was up."

Keisha ended the season with a .392 average, 13 doubles, 37 RBI, 29 runs scored, and a host of other team honors this summer.

Another Area player with an outstanding season was Taylor Kennedy's Sarah Mason. Sarah hit in the toughest spot in the order (leadoff) and still managed to collect 33 hits for a .355 average, while also scoring 22 runs and collecting 21 RBI. Sarah's play at second base impressed all who watched, as she made only eight errors in 105 chances.

All five of these young ladies will return to their high-school teams next season, and, hopefully, will return to the Boone and Darr team as well. No doubt, these five girls will be heard from next spring in their respective leagues, and will also be leading the summer program on to another fine season.

The 1990 season came to a close last week when Jenny Smith threw a one-hitter against O'Neill Construction to seal the City Championship. Tough wins against Cliff Keen (3-2) and Westland Merchants (10-1) set up the championship game for Boone and Darr. Jennifer Daniel collected two hits and two RBI in the final game, and Keisha Wilson collected three hits (including two triples) to lead the team to victory. Sarah Mason went two-for-five in the 16-1 blowout of O'Neill.

"This game was something our team felt they deserved after a fine season ended with a very tough loss in the Regional quarterfinals," Coleman concluded. "We came to the game real loose and ready to play for it all, and just jumped all over O'Neill's from the start to the finish. What a great summer these girls had! I hope their respective communities are as proud of them as I am for the way they represented their schools and communities throughout the Great Lakes region." □

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Youths Win Considine

On July 26, 1990, the Detroit Metropolitan Area Youth Fitness Meet was held at Kensington Metro Park. During the meet, 42 participating agencies competed in seven different track and field events: standing long jump, running long jump, agility run, dashes, running relays, chinning, and softball throw.

John J. Considine originated the Fitness Meet in 1958. Each year, the John J. Considine Memorial Trophy is awarded to the one agency judged as having the highest qualities in Participation, Sportsmanship, and Leadership. Participation includes the physical organization as well as the interest and attitudes of the competitors. The second category, Sportsmanship, consists of alertness, appearance, and conduct. Leadership, the final category, includes initiative, cooperation, and control.

This year, the trophy was awarded to the City of Romulus. This is the first time in the history of the event that Romulus has been granted this honor. The City of Romulus will retain this honor and trophy until next year's Detroit Metropolitan Area Youth Fitness Meet. At that time, the City of Romulus will head the Parade of Champions, lead the other participating cities in Mass Calisthenics, and light the torch that represents the beginning of the day's events.

The Considine Award Trophy was

presented to the City of Romulus by Mickey Alderman, Awards Chairman and Recreation Director for the City of Clawson. Representing Romulus were Rick Doane, Special Events Coordinator, and Tina Bertschinger, Recreation Program Coordinator, who accompanied the Romulus finalists.

The following is a list of the 1990 Considine Memorial Trophy winners.

Youth Athletes

Richard Baldwin, Terry Baldwin, Tara Bitner, Phillip Britt, Renee Britt, Crystal Campbell, Landon Campbell, Lenard Campbell, Brandon Carter, Luke Clark, Mikki Clark, Karen Crova, Eric Denstedt, Amanda Denton, Chris Garwood, Myron Gray, Terri Green, Alex Hackney, Joe Hackney, Ralph Hackney, Natayla Harris, Melvin Hicks, Greg Hill, James Jackson, Jennifer Kusibab, Joe Lambert, Kallena Lambert, Tabitha Nickens, Rebecca Oleszkowicz, Charles Shreve, Waynard Shreve, Rodney Smith, Clifford Stewart, Jessica Taylor, John Taylor, Robert Watts, Sara Ziemer, and Shelby Ziemer.

Leaders

Gina Carter, Jennifer Daniel, Susan Hamel, Pat Hamlett, Evelyn Koerber, Karen Kusibab, and Sandy Schwartz.

Program Coordinators

Tina Bertschinger and Rick Doane. Congratulations to all who participated in this year's program on their fine representation of our city. □



What Does "In" and "Out" of Formula Mean to Taxpayers?

by Arthur McPharlin, Director, School Restructuring Project

For the first time ever, the Romulus School District is an "in-formula" school district. Because I am frequently asked what the terms "in-formula" and "out-of-formula" mean, this article will attempt to explain a very complex and difficult concept.

Each year, the Michigan legislature passes a law that provides State money to school districts that do not raise enough local taxes to guarantee a set

amount of money for each student in their school district. Districts that receive this money are called "in-formula" school districts. In-formula school districts (Romulus was an in-formula district until July 1 of this year) are always struggling to provide a quality education because their funds to operate the schools are limited. When an in-formula school district receives more revenue from the local taxpayer, the State reduces its State aid to that district. For

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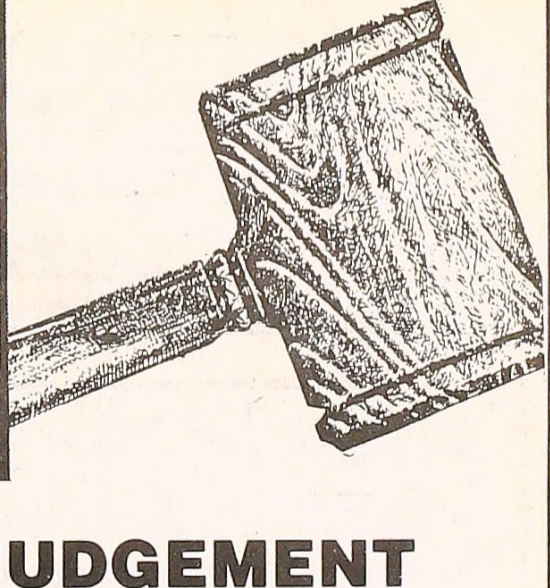
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Romulus School Board

by Tom Shamanski

A letter to be sent to Romulus City officials was discussed and approved during the July 23, 1990, regular meeting of the Romulus Community Schools' Board of Education. The letter, in essence, relays the Board's position on all future tax abatements which will be considered by the City. Highlights of the letter are:

- Industrial abatements should be for no more than six years.
- The Board would appreciate being kept abreast of such abatements.
- The Board hopes abatements are minimal, and granted only when the City would suffer an actual loss of

tax base.

- Nonindustrial abatements should routinely be denied.

Dr. William Bedell, Superintendent, explained that this position is necessary since Romulus Schools are now out-of-formula, and a substantial portion of their operating capital will come from taxes collected from industrial and nonindustrial developments. Consequently, he stated, when abatements are granted, money is, in effect, taken from the School District.

Several Board Members then questioned how it was possible that Header Products, located at 11850 Wayne Road, has already begun construction of an \$850,000 addition on which they've requested, but haven't yet received, an abatement. No conclusion was reached.

In other business, Board Member Pat Patterson questioned the feasibility of sending math and science teachers back to college so that they may stay current in their respective fields. Dr. T.L. LeCesne, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services, spoke to this issue, stating that, presently, there are several workshops that teachers may attend to update their knowledge in these areas. LeCesne then expressed concern that only a small number of Staff normally volunteers for these sessions.

At that point, Ms. Chris Powers, teacher and President of the Teacher's

Union, said that there were numerous times when teachers were ready to participate in such a workshop, only to be called back to the classroom, as no substitute teachers could be found to fill their absences.

Another matter tackled by the Board was that of the Downtown Development Authority (DDA). Briefly, the DDA (the members of which are generally owners of businesses along Goddard Road between Wayne Road and Five Points) is requesting tax relief so that they may

further develop their existing area. To Board Member Mary King's question of whether the District would lose money if the request was granted, Dr. Bedell answered no. Bedell then explained that the Board could actually gain money, as any new development in this area would be school-taxable. After a short discussion, Board Member Patterson suggested that a presentation from the DDA would be helpful in this matter. With this, the subject was set aside for future action.

Recreation Center

ADULT SOFTBALL STANDINGS

The following represents the Adult Softball standings as of August 1 (note: standings for "Mon./Wed., Men," and "Mon./Wed., Women," are finals for this season):

Mon./Wed., Men	W	L	T
Garner's Jewelry	19	3	0
Davis Auto Body	18	4	0
PJ's/Suburban Oil	17	4	0
MBM Fabricators	12	9	0
Cater Air	6	15	0
Northwest Airlines	6	15	0
B.K.D.S.	5	16	0
Woolf Aircraft	2	19	0
Mon./Wed., Women	W	L	T
Brendco	18	3	0
Village Ford	16	5	0
Toni's Nite Club	15	6	0
Walter's Bar	14	7	0
Senate Coney Island	10	11	0
Kelsey-Hayes	4	17	0

Cater Air	3	18	0
F. X. Coughlin	3	18	0
Fri./Red Division, Men	W	L	T
Federal Mogul	8	2	0
Kerr Manufacturing	8	2	0
Murray Recon Center	8	2	1
Uncle Joe's	6	4	1
Marauder's	4	5	1
Haynes Engineering	4	7	0
Kelsey-Hayes	2	8	1
Last Call Bar	0	10	0
Fri./Blue Division, Men	W	L	T
Ed's Hangar	9	2	0
Skone's Place	9	2	0
Double Eagle	7	3	0
Michigan Steel	6	5	0
Landing Strip Lounge	5	5	0
Form Flow	5	6	0
M & M Market	1	9	0
Belleville Lodge	0	10	0

MOVIES IN THE PARK

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The 34th District Court will be closed from August 13 through August 17, 1990, due to construction on the courthouse. The Court will reopen for business on Monday, August 20, 1990.

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Chemicals May Cause Hazards

Swimming pools need chlorine and other chemicals to make the water safe and clean. In order to prevent any problems in home and public swimming pools, the Romulus Emergency Management Office would like to pass on this safety information.

Identify the Swimming Pool Chemical

Identify the swimming pool chemicals that will potentially release chlorine gas. The chemical names of these substances are sodium hypochlorite, calcium hypochlorite, and chlorinated cyanic acids. The information below lists some brand names that contain these chemicals.

• Calcium Hypochlorite

Olin trademarks for calcium hypochlorite products include: CCH, Sock It, Prochlor, HTH, Sun Burst, Pace, Constant Chlor, Sun Burn, and Pulsar.

PPG trademarks for calcium hypochlorite products include: Induclor, Sustain, Pittabs, Pittclor, Zap-pit, and Repak.

• Chlorinated Isocyanurates

Olin trademarks for chlorinated isocyanurates include: CDB, CDB Clearon, Constant Chlor, Sun, HTH, Pace, and Prochlor.

The Monsanto trademark for chlorinated isocyanurates is ACL.

Note: Many of these pool chemicals are sold to processors and repackers

who resell under various brand names. Such packages will always identify the product inside by its chemical name.

Storage of Dry Chlorine

Most dry chemicals containing chlorine are reactive with water. Be sure the area used to store potential chlorine-releasing chemicals is immune to any influx of water from such things as a leaking roof, uncovered windows, leaking pipes, fire sprinklers, hose outlets in the vicinity, splashing from the pool, flooding of the floor (keep the containers off the floor), and the effect of exceptionally high humidity on open containers. Be aware of potential explosive situations. Explosions have been known to occur when a pool-user switched from one type of chlorine tablet in a pool chlorinator to a different type without thoroughly cleaning the device. Even similar chemicals like the chlorinated cyanuric acids may react violently with other types of chlorinated cyanurate compounds or with sodium or calcium hypochlorites.

Storage of Cylinders of Chlorine Gas

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Cylinders of chlorine gas should be stored outdoors or in well-ventilated, detached, or segregated areas of non-combustible construction to prevent extensive damage from explosion and fire.

Maintaining Chlorine

Check that no containers are leaking, broken, or torn. Ensure that only one container of a product is unsealed at any time.

May we all have a safe summer. If you have any questions, please call the Romulus Emergency Management Office at 941-8585. □

Arts & Crafts Fair Set for Fall

The Romulus Arts Council will sponsor its annual Arts & Crafts Fair on Saturday, September 15, on the grounds of the Romulus Public Library (11121 S. Wayne Rd.) near City Hall. This year's fair will be held *rain or shine*.

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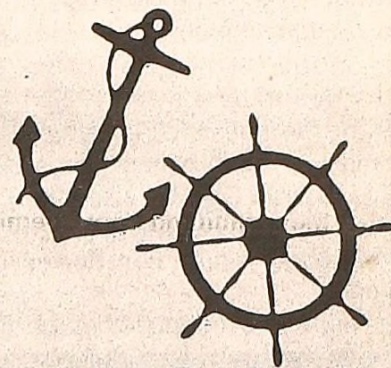
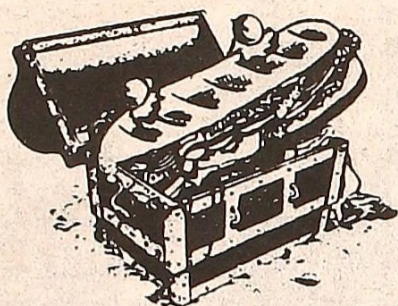
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City Initiates Recycling

by Jeff Martell, Recycling Coordinator

The City of Romulus has entered the age of recycling. The solid-waste crisis that has been talked about for years is here, and the City has decided to initiate a program to deal with our part of it. Starting the weekend of August 10 and 11, and every month thereafter, a Recycling Drop-Off Center will be available at the City Hall parking lot.

Materials which can be recycled include:

- newspapers (no glossy magazines,

- inserts, phone books, or envelopes);
- aluminum and tin cans (vegetable, soup, and tuna cans, jar lids, pie plates, crumpled foil, etc.);
- glass (green, brown, and clear food and beverage jars and bottles);
- plastics (milk, juice, and water containers, or any plastic container with "PET" or "HDPE" stamped on the bottom); and
- miscellaneous items, such as car batteries, small cell batteries, brass,

copper, and stainless steel.

Materials to be recycled must be properly prepared. Remove caps and lids from glass and plastic containers, and be sure to rinse them well. Remove the labels from cans, rinse, and flatten. Newspapers should be tucked neatly to one side of the bin, or bundled with string and placed on top of or next to the bin.

The cost of landfilling our trash has skyrocketed in recent years, making alternative means of waste disposal necessary. Romulus uses the Riverview landfill for its trash disposal and the cost of disposal per cubic yard has almost doubled in the last year. So, in order to minimize further increases, the use of landfill space must be reduced.

In addition, Wayne County is pursuing a Solid Waste Management Plan, which stipulates that all communities must soon reduce their volume of solid waste, either by incineration, or recycling efforts.

Mayor Beverly McAnally, who recently attended a conference on solid

waste in Minneapolis, said, "Recycling is the best means of reducing our dependence on scarce landfill space, and it's easy to do."

The Recycling Drop-Off Center will be in operation from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, August 10, and 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, August 11. In the future, the Center will be open each second Saturday of the month from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. for disposal of recyclable materials.

Mayor McAnally said, "Please take the time to sort out those valuable materials that can be recycled and help our environment at the same time." □

Engagements and Weddings

Hardy/Horton

George and Kelly (Hardy) Horton of Romulus were married at 4:30 p.m. on July 20, 1990, at Christian Church in Wyandotte. Standing up for the bride and groom were: Stacy Hardy (maid of honor), Nicole Horton (bridesmaid), Jeff Mills and Tom Garren (best men), and Amanda Hardy (flower girl).

A reception at Elmer's Steak Pit followed the ceremony.

Among the more than 150 guests

attending the wedding were representatives of five generations of the Horton family on the mother's side, including: Ida Tatro, Helen Primeau, Lana Horton, George Horton, and Gerald William Horton.

Kelly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Massey of Romulus; George's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Horton of Romulus. □

Anniversaries

Rehkops Celebrate 60 Years of Marriage

Marie and Al Rehkop of Romulus celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on July 5, 1990. The couple, who were married in River Rouge, came to Romulus in 1940.

The Rehkop's marriage was blessed with one daughter, Mrs. Donna Mae Genovese (of Connecticut); five grandchildren, Mrs. Pamala Thompson, Sgt. Mark Genovese, Brent Genovese (all of Connecticut), G. Sgt. James Genovese (of Gulf Breeze, FL), and Sgt. Andrew Genovese (of Kailua, HA); and four great-grandchildren, Mellisa and Chris Thompson, and January and Steve Genovese.

Al, a lifetime member of the Masonic Lodge, was employed with Kelvinator and American Motors for 42 years. Although he has retired, he still does re-

frigeration repairs.

Marie was employed at Lameasure dry cleaning of Detroit, and is an active member in the Eastern Star and Degree of Honor.

The Rehkops asked that no party be given. In keeping with their wishes, a very quiet celebration was planned so that their special day could be a happy memory.

Family and friends were invited to send a greeting card to the couple's daughter so that they could all be given at once. Cards and flowers came from all over, including the Mayor of Romulus, the White House, the Governor, Congressman Ford, and many friends and family members. The surprise was very pleasant and enjoyable. □



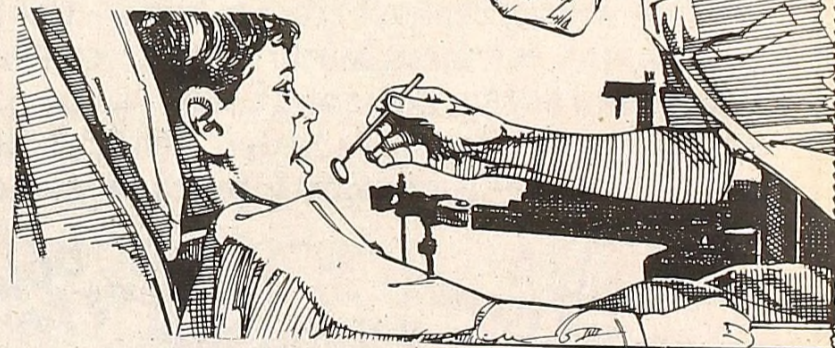

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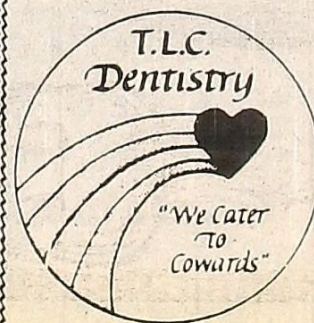
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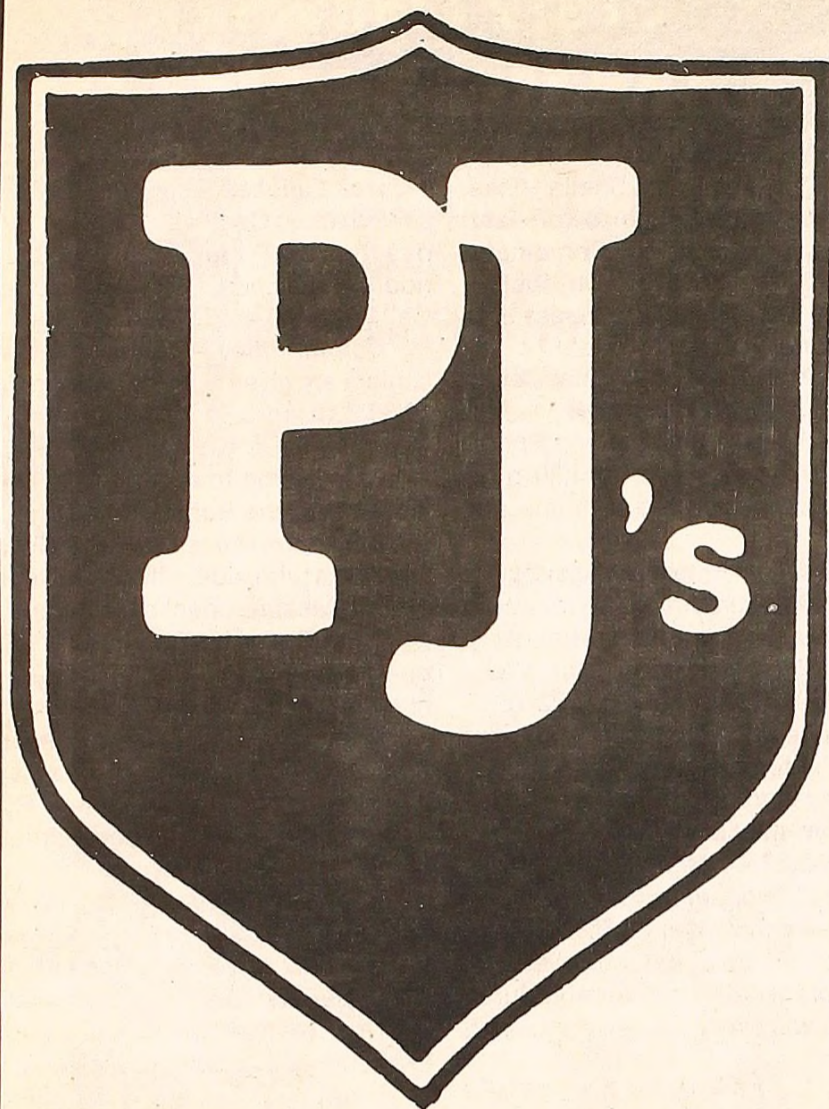
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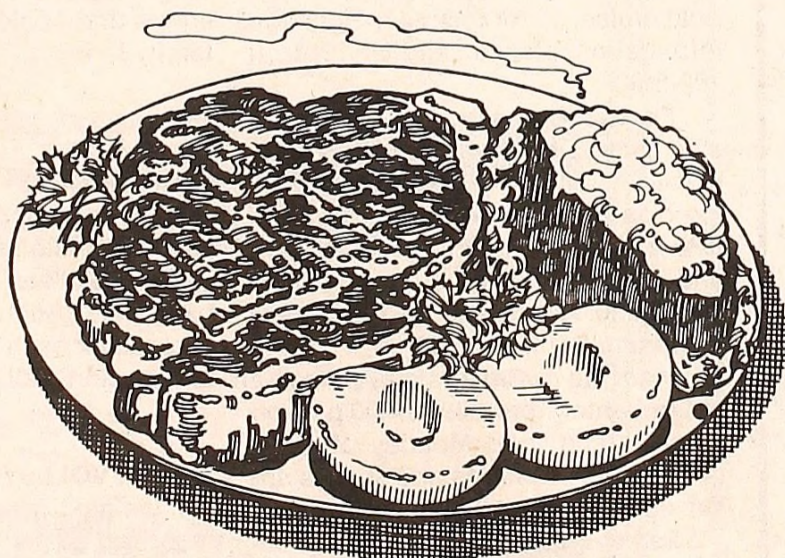
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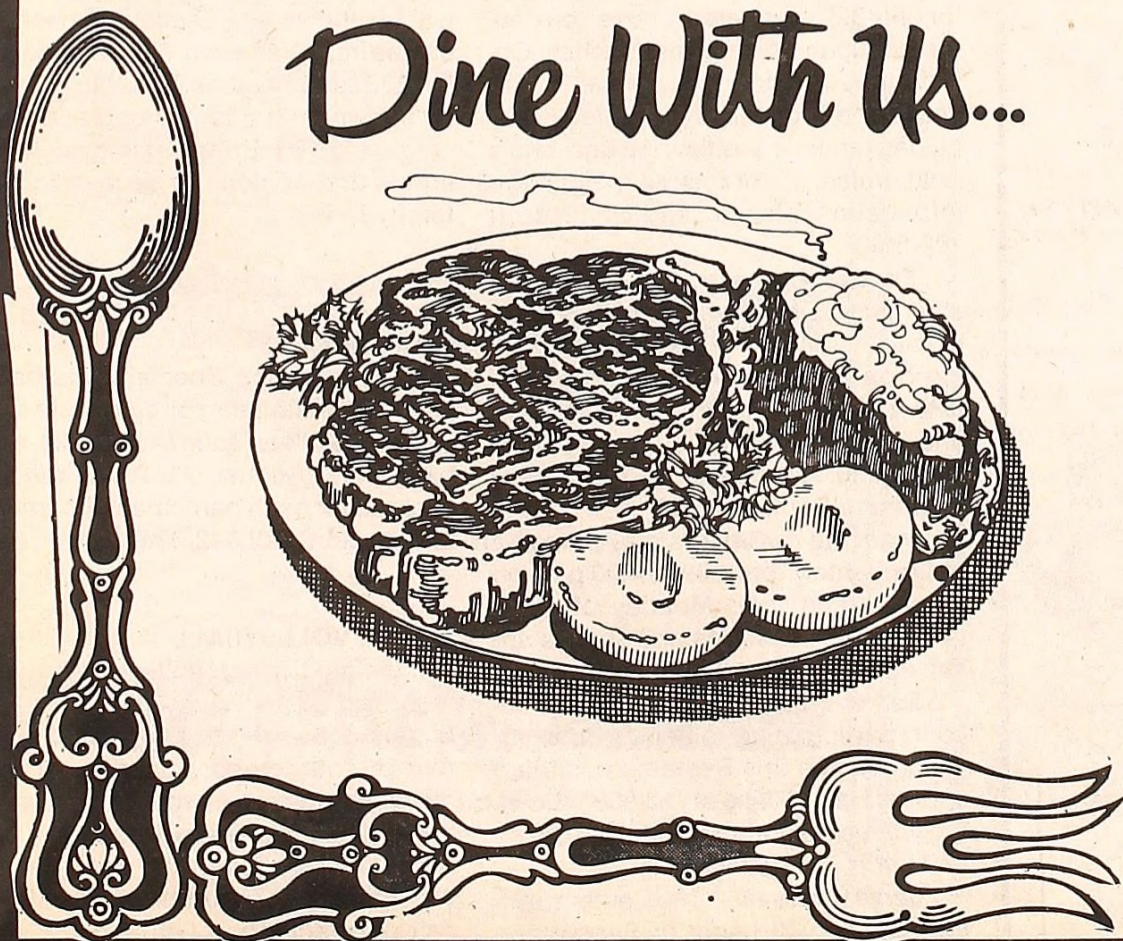
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BETHANY APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH — 34584 Beverly Road / 729-4240 / Elder Reginald Williams, Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. / Sunday Evening Service - 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH — 11338 Ozga Road / 941-0236 / Marvin Hawbaker, Pastor / Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Adult Bible Study - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST — 9426 S. Wayne Road / Office: 941-1105 / Daily Bible Message: 941-1004 / Evangelist Ron Daly: 941-7199 / Sunday Bible Study - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD - ROMULUS — 8770 S. Wayne Road / Parsonage: 729-7243 / Church: 729-4884 / Rev. Douglas M. Bishop, Pastor / Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Children's Church - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m. / Family Training Service - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

MARTIN TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST — 6566 S. Wayne Road / 326-1270 / Rev. E. Martin, Pastor / Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Worship - 12:00 p.m. / Prayer and Bible Study - Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. / Friday Worship Service - 5:30

THE COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH — 11160 Olive Street / Parsonage: 941-3474 / J.D. Landis, Pastor: 941-0736 / Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.

ROMULUS WESLEYAN CHURCH — 37300 Goddard Road (5 Points) / 941-1511 / Rev. Donald McClellan, Pastor / Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. / Prayer Meeting, Youth Meeting and CYCI Meeting - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

SAINT CITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST — 7335 Washington / 595-0629 / Pastor: Elder James Lee Whitehead / Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m. / Sunday Evening Radio Broadcast on WMUZ-FM 103.5 at 7:30 p.m. / Tuesday Evening Bible Study and Youth Night - 7:00 p.m. / Choir Rehearsal - Tuesday, 8:30 p.m. / Friday Evening Family Night - 7:00 p.m.

THE HOUSE OF GOD CHURCH #2 — 34156 Beverly Road / 729-6440 / Bishop Lovell Wooden, Sr., Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:30 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m. / Bible Study - Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. / Prayer Service / Choir Rehearsal - Thursday, 6:00 p.m. / Free Transportation for Church Service - Call 729-6440

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH — 6200 Fourth Street / 729-0630 / Office: 837-1302 / Rev. Thomas, Acting Pastor / 837-5273 / Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.

FAITH HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH — Oakbrooke Villa Club House / 30251 Elm Street (1 Block off Eureka) / Rev. Earl W. Ellison, Sr. Pastor / 941-4855 or 721-8489 / Sunday School - 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:30 a.m.

WAYNECOURSE CHURCH OF CHRIST — 7066 Waynecourse / 722-0454 / Earl Truss, Minister: 326-0918 / James Motley, Associate Minister: 561-3108 / Sunday Bible School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

PARKS MEMORIAL A.M.E. — 11547 Grover Street / 941-0771 / Rev. Jeffery Baker, Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 6:00 p.m.

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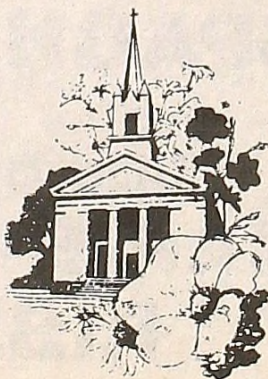
SALVATION ARMY — 33750 Goddard Road / 941-5100

BELLEVILLE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — 11900 Belleville Road / Belleville / 697-8687 / Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. / Craft Circle - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. / Women's Association Meeting - 2nd Monday of each month

BETHANY CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH — 35737 Vinewood / 326-0810 / Rev. Robert L. Gordon, Pastor / Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.

If you would like to have your church listed in the church directory, or, if you have changes or additions in church information, please send information to:

The Romulus News Church Directory
11114 Sterling
Romulus, Michigan 48174



Sassy Seniors

by Mary E. Clark

Special thanks are due to Marilyn Masters, Senior Citizens Coordinator for the City of Romulus; Sheila Hicks, Manager of the Romulus Towers; and Mary Butz, Senior Citizens Coordinator for Huron Township, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column.

News from the Romulus Senior Center
Trash and Treasure Sale — The Center will host a yard sale on Friday, August 10, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and everyone is invited to come and browse.

Legal Aid — Free legal assistance is available to seniors on the following dates: Tuesday, August 14 (Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road, Westland; 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; 722-7632) and Wednesday, August 22 (The Bryant Drop-In Center, 22100 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn; 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 274-7887).

News from the Huron Senior Center
Welcome! — Beginning in this issue, "the little paper" will be including senior news from Huron Township in its "Sassy Seniors" column. We hope that seniors in both Romulus and Huron Township will enjoy our new "extended coverage."

Trips! — All seniors (age 55 and older), regardless of place of residence, are welcome to participate in the following trips: Myrtle Beach, South Carolina (seven-day/six-night tour via deluxe motorcoach, beginning on Sunday, October 21, includes two overnight stops in Richmond, four nights accommodation, dine-around dinners, full breakfast each day, a special evening of dinner with music and dancing, gifts, a show at the fabulous Carolina Opry or Dixie Jubilee, a cocktail party, a visit to Wacomaw Pottery Factory, miniature golf, a tour of Charleston, taxes and meal gratuities, baggage handling, and more, all for only \$395 per person, based on double occupancy) and Port Stanley, Ontario (one-day tour via deluxe motorcoach, on Wednesday, August 15, includes lunch, a scenic train ride, and a boat cruise, all for only \$47). For more information, please call Mary Butz at 782-5190.

Fitness Program — Huron Township seniors are invited to participate in the Center's Fitness Program. Walking classes are held at the Center at 7:30 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; exercise classes will be held at 10:30 a.m. on the same days beginning September 10.

Pinochle — Seniors play pinochle at the Center from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. on the first and third Monday of every month. Refreshments and snacks are served.

Senior Bowling — Seniors interested in participating in Senior Bowling, which begins this September, should contact Helen Rinne at 753-9086. (Bowling will be held at the Romulus Lanes on Huron River Drive.)

Senior Classes — The Center's senior classes will begin in September. Watch for updates in future issues of

The Romulus News, or call Mary Butz (782-5190) for more information.

Hot Lunches — Hot lunches are served at the Center at 11:45 a.m., Monday through Friday. (You must call 24 hours in advance if you plan to attend. Call 782-5190 and ask for Sandy.)

Commodities — Commodities for seniors are given out at the Center from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of every month. (Please note: this is for Huron Township seniors only.)

News from the Romulus Towers

Blood Pressure Check — Towers residents who would like to have their blood pressure checked can come to the Card Room between 1 and 3 p.m. on Monday, August 13. There is no charge for this service.

Hawaiian Luau — On Wednesday, August 15, the Towers will have a Hawaiian Luau in the Multi-purpose Room at 1:30 p.m. It will be a special treat for all, so don't miss out!

Diabetes Lecture — On Tuesday, August 21, at 2 p.m., a very informative lecture will be held with Bob Ortlieb of the American Diabetes Association. Mr. Ortlieb will share his knowledge of Diabetes and he will also give you an opportunity to ask any questions you might have. The lecture will be held in the Multi-purpose Room.

Art Classes — Art classes will begin on Wednesday, August 22, at 2 p.m. in the Arts & Crafts Room. Attend the class for more information. □

RECREATION NEWS

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"Movies in the Park," *In Search of the Castaways*, will be shown tonight (August 8) at Fernandez Park; the final movie, *Never Cry Wolf (a true story)*, will be shown on Tuesday, August 21, at Merriman Park, and Wednesday, August 22, at Fernandez Park. (Movies will be shown on the tennis courts beginning at dark.) Bring your own lawn chairs and coolers for an evening of family fun.

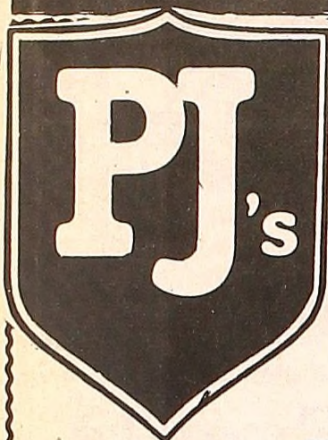
SPECIAL TRIPS

The following Special Trips have been scheduled for young people this summer: Rollerskating (August 10), and Lang Park (August 16). A fee will be charged for each participant. For more information, call 942-6852.

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

The next Beach Volleyball Tournament will be held August 11 and 12 at Elmer Johnson Park. (Saturday will be four-on-four co-ed; Sunday will be men's and women's two-on-two.) Game play will begin at 9 a.m. Register at the Recreation Building; the entry fee is \$10 per team. For further information, call the Recreation Office (942-6852) and ask for Kevin or Rick. □

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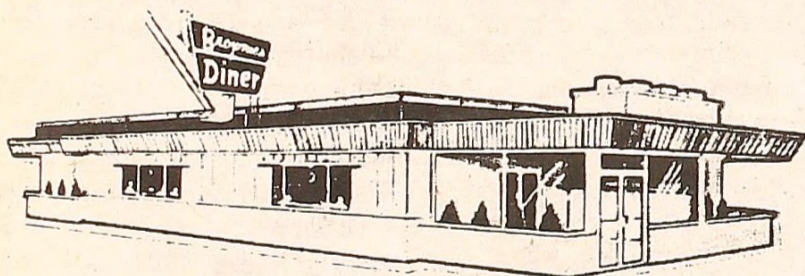
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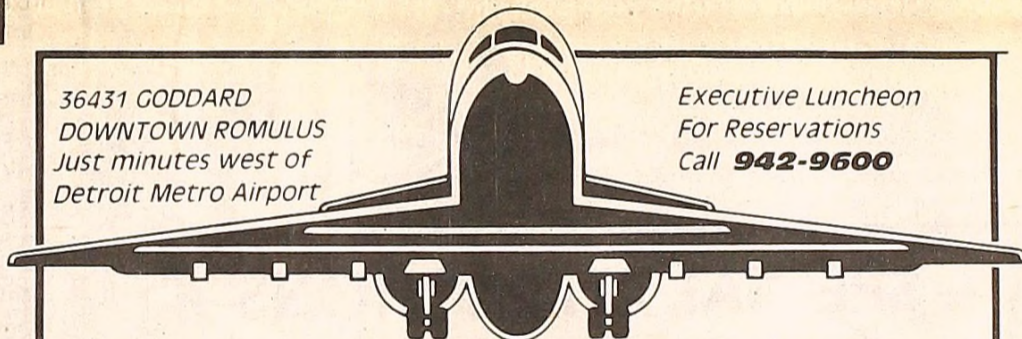
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7 p.m.	Wrestling	G.S.
7 p.m.	Battle of Bands	Stage
8 p.m.	Coloring Contest	
Eve.	D.J.	Tent
Wednesday -- August 8 -- Senior Citizen's Day -- Midway Opens 1 p.m.		
7 p.m.	Talent Search	Stage
7:30 p.m.	Figure 8 Race	G.S.
2 - 9 p.m.	Bingo	Tent
6 p.m.	Queen Contest	D.H.
7 p.m.	Homemaker Award	Adult Bd.
Eve.	D.J.	Tent
Thursday -- August 9 -- Children's Day -- Midway Opens 12 noon		
2 p.m.	Watermelon Eating	G.S.
1:30 & 2:30 p.m.	Louie T.L.B.	MW Tent
7:30 p.m.	Pony Pull	G.S.
7:30 p.m.	Stillwater Band	Stage
Eve.	D.J.	Tent
Friday -- August 10 -- Merchant's Day -- Midway Opens 1 p.m.		
1 p.m.	Midway	M.W.
8 & 9:30 p.m.	Sea Cruise Band	Stage
7 p.m.	NTPA Truck Pull	G.S.
6-11 p.m.	Las Vegas	D.H.
After NTPA	4 x 4 Pull	G.S.
Eve.	Cruise Night	
Eve.	D.J.	Tent
Saturday -- August 11 -- Family Day -- Midway Opens 12 noon		
9 a.m.	Fun Run	
8 & 10 p.m.	Tracey Lynne	Stage
11 a.m.-2 p.m.	4 x 4 Show	G.S.
7 & 9 p.m.	Monster Trucks	G.S.
8 a.m.	Open Horse Show	Equine
9 a.m.	Open Rabbit Show	S. Animal
12 noon-11 p.m.	Las Vegas	D.H.
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The Lighter Slice

by Tom Shamanski

Some Bird Talk

by Tom Shamanski

Have you ever wondered if birds can communicate between themselves? (At least they're smart enough not to talk to us humans.) Perhaps their tweets have a heck of a lot more substance than we know. Perhaps as we're watching them, they're watching us and chattering back and forth, trying to identify and understand us.

Lookie there, Sylvester, it's the Roundbelly Baldheaded Nurd, back for another one of his Sunday-in-the-park outings.

Yeah, I saw him come in while I was cruising over the tollbooth.

The tollbooth, eh? Hard to believe he stopped. Who's in there today? ... Dawn? Was he trying to impress her with his Daffy Duck imitations?

I think so, Red. I was up too high to hear them, but I did see her slam the booth door and then bend over.

Geez, do you think he made her sick again?

C'mon, you know his species. What do you think?

You're right, Sly; and, knowing him, he probably thought she was flirting or something ... maybe playing peek-a-boo.

No lie, brother. I just know he thinks she likes him; he'll probably stop on his way out, too.

Yeah, poor Dawn. She'll probably just have the place mopped up by then.

Two hours later ...

Hey, Sly, quit messing with that nest and get over here, pronto.

... Okay, what's going on?

Well, first of all, how come you're throwing together another nest this year? Man, you haven't had a mate since the first dove went into mourning.

Hey, that was just bad luck. You watch; I'll get myself a real babe this year, someone even Heckle and Jeckle would envy.

Oh yeah? How do you figure?

What's the matter, Red, haven't you noticed my beard? I wrote Ann Landers, and she said I'd knock the chicks dead with this glorious growth.

Right ... and I'm going to be sent to the Vatican as the number-one Cardinal.

Okay, okay. ... So, what'd you call me for? Just to slam me?

Naw. I want you to check out that old Corvair down there. The Nurd's taking off. What say we tail him; see where he goes?

Sure, let's go for it.

... Look, he's stopping at the booth again.

Oh, no! Poor Dawn!

Wait! Poor Dawn nothing! She's chasing him around with that yucky old mop.

Lookie there! She slobbered him

smack on top of his bald head. Ha! He's diving back into his car.

Let's go, brother; he's taking off.

Two hours later ...

What the heck's he doing in that TV station? I mean, he's been in there at least an hour. Do you think he's the clean-up guy, or what?

Gotta be. The only other job he could handle would be to kill flies.

... Want to take a chance?

What's that?

I saw a tiny hole in the roof. Want to squeeze inside and check this whole thing out?

For sure, let's go.

Two swoops later ...

Wow, this is a pretty awesome place; kind of reminds me of Big Bird's Tijuana digs.

Yeah. I never knew this place was here before ... you?

No, and there's got to be at least four

different sets down there. Have you seen Nurd yet?

Naw; forget him. Let's swoop down to that dressing room over there ... see who the big star is, eh?

One swoop later ...

Unbelievable, Red! This can't be happening. I mean, is that really the Nurd under all that make-up? Maybe I'm having some sort of psychotic episode. ... Man, I hope so.

No such luck; it's him, all right. I'd have never guessed.

Hey, who would? Even Peter Jennings would be shocked.

Look: they're cranking up the Intro. Yikes! ... Here comes the Nurd.

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Immunization Fair

Students needing immunizations before returning to school in the fall may drop in without an appointment at the Immunization Fair at the Romulus Adolescent Health Center at Romulus High School on the following dates:

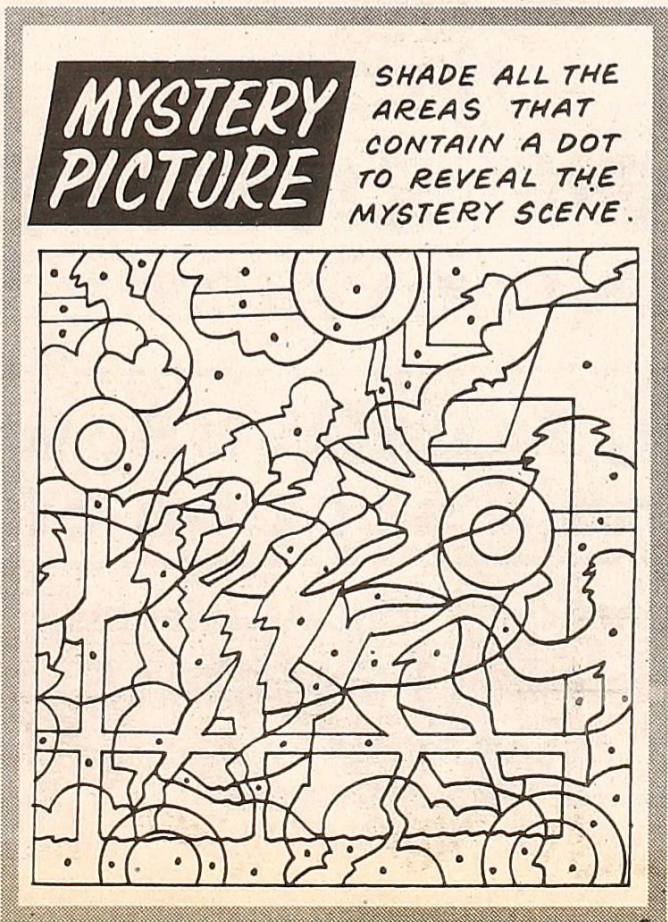
Wednesday, August 8, 10 a.m.-5:45 p.m.

Thursday, August 9, 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Immunizations cost \$2; however, no one will be turned away if unable to pay.

The Adolescent Health Center normally services only 11- to 21-year-olds; however, during the Immunization Fair, the Center will be able to give immunizations to children under age 11.

Those between the ages of 11 and 21 needing a physical for school, sports, job, or other reason should call the Center at 941-1400 to make an appointment. Physical exams cost \$12, not including lab tests. Medicaid, Blue Cross, and private insurances are accepted. □



Why did the Egyptians make mummies?

The Egyptians made mummies because they believed there was life after death. They thought that a person would need his body with him after he died, so they developed a method of preserving the body.

The whole process took 70 days. After bodily organs were removed, and the cavity was treated with chemicals and then padded, a paste made of resins and fats was plastered on the body.

Then the body was wrapped in layers of linen bandages. Egyptians would then paint the surface so that it would resemble the person who had died.

Finally, the mummy was

placed in a coffin, usually made of wood or stone. Sometimes the mummy would be placed in several coffins, one inside the other. The coffin was then placed in a tomb.

The dead person's organs were sealed in separate jars and placed in the same tomb, along with many objects that the person had used in his life. The Egyptians believed these objects would be needed in the next world.

Although it is very different from our customs, the ancient Egyptian process of making mummies is a fascinating art and custom.

From trees to coal

Coal was formed from the remains of ancient trees, giant ferns, soft mosses and grassy plants—all of which grew in swampy jungles hundreds of millions of years ago.

When these giant trees and plants died and fell into the swamp, they rotted and became mixed with other decaying plants, forming a spongy brown matter called peat. Peat looks very much like rotted wood.

Over thousands of years, this decaying process was repeated until the layers of peat were massive. Water, sand and mud from the earth's surface were sandwiched between each layer.

Heat from the damp, steamy, prehistoric air and the pressure of the rivers and oceans which formed on the earth above, pressed the masses of peat together, and very slowly changed it into coal.

This heat and pressure was also increased as the earth's crust buckled and folded. About five to eight feet of peat usually produced a foot of coal.

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Sound Off

To the Romulus City Council:

A big "thumbs down" on your decision to prohibit the memorial service for Flight 255.

I have lived in Romulus for three years. In fact, we moved into Romulus after getting married, which was a week before the crash.

Though we have never attended a service, nor had any relatives on the flight, we were involved, and we feel "connected."

We live one mile from the crash site; my father works for Avis (whose main building was hit) and was there to help after the crash; and my husband, a Spec. Procedures Tech., was called in to work on emergency standby, in case there were any survivors.

I have never heard of any problems during the memorial service, and think it is a very poor decision on the Council's part to make such hard requirements for public gatherings at this late date.

Also of question is the status of this ordinance in regard to the First Amend-

ment, in that it limits the freedom of speech and the freedom of assembly.

Is the Council prepared to pay the cost of defending this ordinance in Federal court, as it will inevitably have to do?

Saying that people should get on with their lives and stop grieving is a big cop-out. Does that mean we should forget about Memorial Day or Veterans Day?

Maybe the passengers and crew of Flight 255 never served their country, but their deaths are no less important or significant.

Margaret L. Stetler

There are times that I have seen letters in the Newspaper honoring someone who is important or who is an upstanding person in the community. I know of such a person, but I have no idea how to let the community know about her; that's why I am writing to you for help!

You see, this outstanding person has never received recognition from the

public before, but they should know about her — at least I think so. This person is my boss, and she is a doctor. She is not just any doctor; no, she is a very caring person and a friend, both to me and her patients. I see her patients, and they tell me they are afraid that she might leave our community, and they get upset.

I have worked for many doctors over the years and they were good, but I have never seen a doctor whom you can call and talk to anytime like Dr. Rose Ibrahim. Many times, she just talks to them to console them about some problem that they have. She tells me, "If my patients call, I will talk to them." This is a shock to me, for doctors usually only take very important calls.

So I am turning to you for help, and hoping and praying that you will publish my letter to let other people in this community know that there is still a doctor who is like the good, old-fashioned doctors, and that is my boss, Dr. Rose Ibrahim, M.D.

Sincerely,
Joan Mullins □

FORMULA

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example, we received \$1,791,603 less in State aid this year (1989-1990) than last year. This year, your taxes increased because of the increase in your home's assessed value. The school district receives your added tax dollars, but lost State money from the school aid formula. This is why the present State aid formula does not benefit in-formula school districts.

The good news is that the Romulus School District is now an out-of-formula school district. We became an out-of-formula school district this year because our enrollment has decreased and our tax base has increased to such an extent that we no longer qualify for State aid.

An out-of-formula school district receives more money locally than the State can guarantee in-formula school districts in State and local revenue combined. Dearborn, Livonia, and Farmington Hills are examples of out-of-formula school districts. When assessments go up in out-of-formula school districts, that school district receives the tax increase. Beginning next year, our school district will receive this added revenue. □

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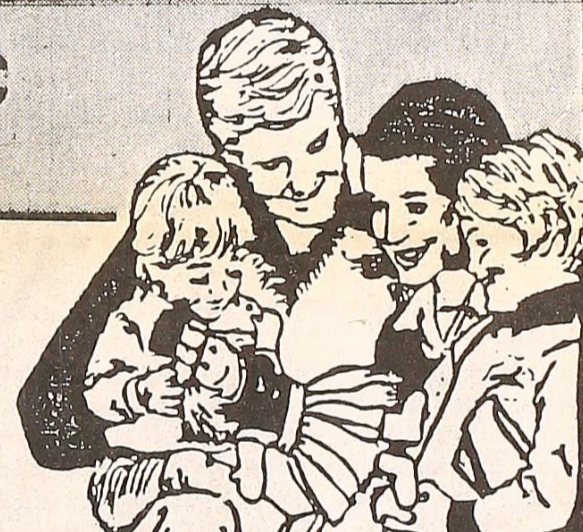
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by James Kosteva, State Representative, 37th District

House Version of "Polluters Pay" Bill Advances

A special panel of House lawmakers, environmental advocates, and business representatives have reached preliminary consensus on a new House bill which would require individuals and groups that cause environmental contamination to bear the costs of any resulting clean-up. The House bill, which is intended to prevent unnecessary use of tax dollars for clean-up costs, will be taken up for further consideration when the Legislature returns from summer recess.

House Members Propose New School Finance Plan

New House legislation would allow local and intermediate school districts to share revenue from new commercial and industrial property-tax growth. Tax-base sharing would be permitted if each local board of education in an intermediate district voted to participate, or if a tax-sharing plan was approved by the majority of voters in each local district. Participation would be voluntary, and agreements would be based on five-year plans that would allow an individual district to withdraw in any year. If a plan was adopted, each local district would deliver revenue generated from new commercial and industrial property tax growth to the intermediate district, which would distribute the revenue using an equitable per-pupil allocation.

New Protections Proposed for Children in Danger

House lawmakers will consider legislation to enhance the court's ability to protect children who are at risk of injury or death when placed with parents or guardians. Under the proposed measures, the judges deciding custody and guardianship cases could order a thorough investigation or evaluation of the parents, child, and guardians before the child is returned home; appoint a court advocate for the child; impose strict conditions on parents who resume custody of their child; closely monitor the transition period, and conduct periodic reviews of guardianships.

New Standards Set for School Buses

A series of new State laws set tougher maintenance and safety standards for school buses and the people who drive them. The measures revise the qualifications for drivers, set uniform student loading and unloading procedures, and require mirrors and other equipment on buses, allowing the driver to have a complete view of the area in front of the vehicle. In addition, school buses will be required to have an eight-light warning system that will let other motorists know exactly when the bus driver intends to stop.

\$9 Million in Senior Prescription Tax Credits Issued

More than 25,000 senior citizens in the State of Michigan have received tax-credit checks averaging \$363 through the new Michigan Prescription Drug Credit program. The credit is available to persons over the age of 65 who have an annual household income of less than \$8,970 for an individual or \$12,030 for a couple, and who have spent at least five percent of their income on prescription drugs in the past year. The credit claim may be filed between January 1 and June 1 of any year. Persons seeking more information can call, toll-free, 1-800-877-MICH. □

POW Honored

Jim Thompson, noted U.S. Army veteran and author, is one of the County's unsung heroes. He has received, from the Secretary of the U.S. Army, the Prisoner of War medal for special services and sacrifices given for his country, and he has asked me to formally make the presentation.

We will pay tribute and show our appreciation to this outstanding Michigan citizen at 10 a.m. in the third-floor conference room of the Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph Street, in Downtown Detroit.

Please confirm your attendance at the presentation by telephoning Bettye Misuraca at (313) 224-0851. I look forward to having you participate in honoring Mr. Thompson.

Sincerely,
Edward H. McNamara

Fall Sports Begin

by Fred Coleman, Romulus Schools Athletic Director

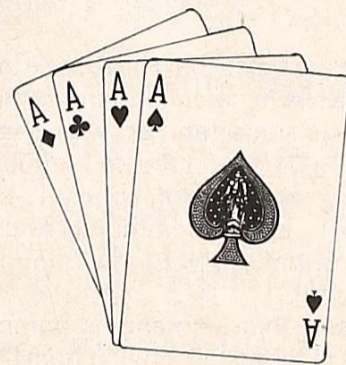
All athletes must have their physicals and be ready to attend practice beginning on Monday, August 13.

Practice will be at 9 a.m. at the High School for all ninth-, tenth-, eleventh-, and twelfth-grade students interested in football. Shorts, t-shirts, a towel, and shoes will be needed as Monday through Wednesday will be conditioning practice only — as mandated by the State rules.

Girls' basketball will also begin on Monday, August 13, with varsity and junior-varsity practice scheduled for

either 4 p.m. or 6 p.m. If interested, call 941-3414 for more information concerning these sports. □

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Women Should Check Social Security Earnings

(Editor's note: The following information from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services was submitted by Frances Heimes-Savickis, Field Representative for the Inkster branch office of the Social Security Administration.)

Women who have changed their names through marriage or divorce during their working careers should be sure to check their Social Security records to verify that all their earnings are credited correctly, according to the Social Security Administration.

Married women who are self-employed need to check their records carefully, too. According to the Internal Revenue Service, some married women who filed a joint tax return and were self-employed under their maiden names may not have their earnings recorded correctly.

Name changes should be reported to a person's employer and to the Social Security Administration so that a new Social Security card can be issued. The

new card will have the same number as the old card.

Although these steps should insure that a woman's earnings get recorded correctly, it is still a good idea to send for and review one's earnings statement every three years. Errors can usually be corrected if they are identified early.

To get an earnings statement, call Social Security and ask for a Form SSA-7004. Complete the form and mail it in. The statement will be sent in a few weeks, and the service is free.

Social Security's phone number is 1-800-2345-SSA (1-800-234-5772) and teleservice representatives are standing by from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. each business day. □

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Mud Volleyball: A Dirty Game

A group of locals recently got down and dirty for the love of volleyball — mud volleyball, that is — at Boblo Island.

Village Ford in Dearborn sponsored this team of Mud-rats. The team consisted of: Vonda Montgomery (coach), Wiley Montgomery, Fred and Jeneal Eberline, Terri Eberline, Vicki England, Dave Shahan, and Todd Wallace (all from Romulus).

It was a rainy day, but all the better for making mud, and there certainly was plenty of mud for everyone! The courts were 30' x 30' and about 10" deep with sloppy mud. Even the bystanders and referees were splattered. A few time-outs were called to dig a shoe or a pair

of sunglasses out of the mud (contact lenses were lost forever).

There were 69 teams in the tournament, and our hometown team, Village Ford, placed fifth. When asked if they would participate again next year, the response was "DEFINITELY!" This was their second year in the tournament.

They also had time in the afternoon, before play-offs, to enjoy the Boblo Island rides and games. "The hardest part was keeping the mud off of the stuffed animals I won," said Todd.

On the boat ride home, everyone agreed that it had been a fun, but tiring, day. □



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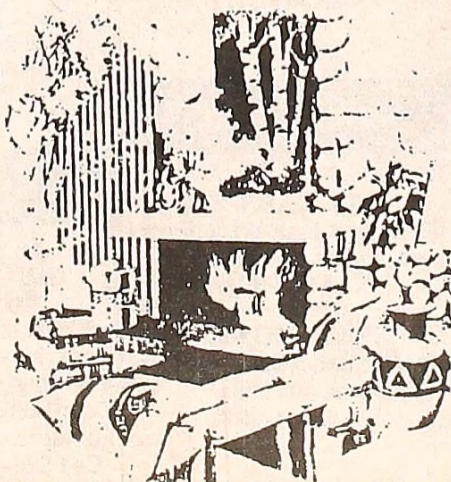
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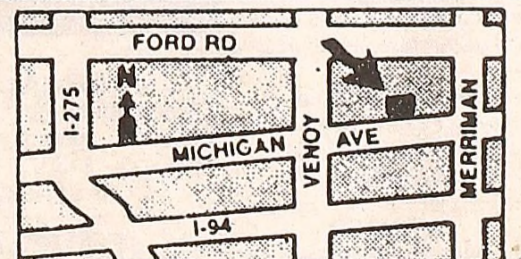
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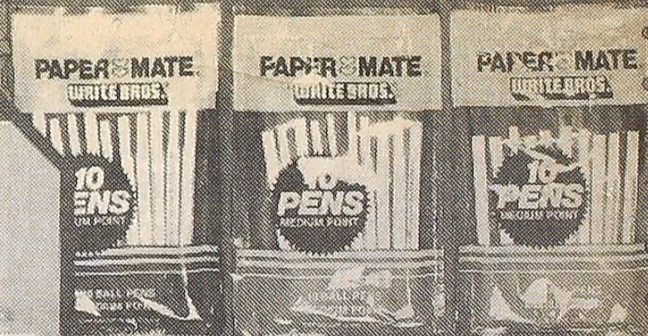


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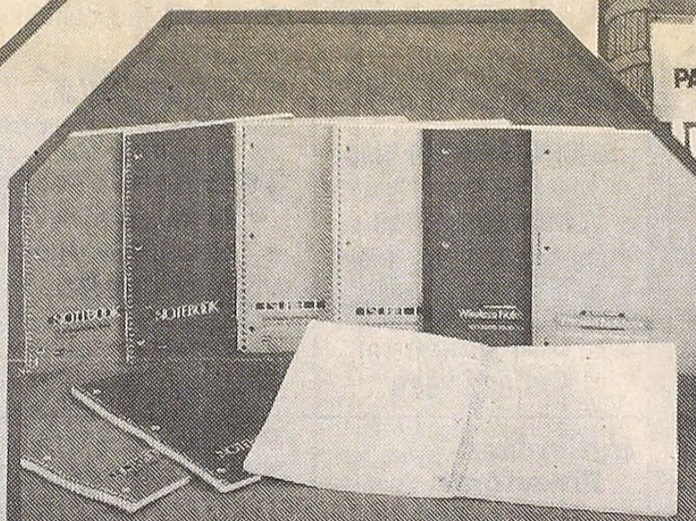


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